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Year **1434** (**MCDXXXIV**) was a common year starting on Friday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	14th century · **15th century** · 16th century
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January–December

- April 14 – The foundation stone of Nantes Cathedral in Nantes, France, is laid.[1]
- May 30 – Hussite Wars – Battle of Lipany: The Catholics and Ultraquists defeat the Taborites, ending the Hussite Wars.
- June 19 or 20 – Zara Yaqob becomes Emperor of Ethiopia.
- Late June – Miner Engelbrekt Engelbrektsson begins a Swedish rebellion against King Eric of Pomerania (named the Engelbrekt rebellion after him), eventually leading to the deposition of the king.
- July 10–August 9 – Suero de Quiñones and his companions stage the *Passo Honroso*, at the Órbigo in León.
- August 16 – King Eric of Pomerania is deposed from the Swedish throne at a meeting in Vadstena. He still retains power in Denmark and Norway, though.
- September – Cosimo de' Medici returns to Florence one year, to the day, following his exile by the Albizzi and Strozzi faction.
- October 19 – The University of Catania is founded in Italy.

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1434 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1434 *MCDXXXIV*
Ab urbe condita	2187
Armenian calendar	883 ԹՎ ՊՁԳ
Assyrian calendar	6184
Balinese saka calendar	1355–1356
Bengali calendar	841
Berber calendar	2384
English Regnal year	12 Hen. 6 – 13 Hen. 6
Buddhist calendar	1978
Burmese calendar	796
Byzantine calendar	6942–6943
Chinese calendar	癸丑年 (Water Ox) 4130 or 4070 — *to* — 甲寅年 (Wood Tiger) 4131 or 4071
Coptic calendar	1150–1151

- Jan van Eyck paints the *Arnolfini Portrait*.
- Explorer Gil Eanes rounds Cape Bojador in Western Sahara, thus destroying the legends of the "Dark Sea".
- Portuguese traders deliver their first cargo of African slaves to Lisbon.
- In Ming Dynasty China, a long episode of drought, flood, locust infestation, and famine cripple agriculture and commerce in areas throughout the country, until 1448.
- The Puke Feud occurs in Sweden.

Discordian calendar	2600
Ethiopian calendar	1426–1427
Hebrew calendar	5194–5195
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1490–1491
- *Shaka Samvat*	1355–1356
- *Kali Yuga*	4534–4535
Holocene calendar	11434
Igbo calendar	434–435
Iranian calendar	812–813
Islamic calendar	837–838
Japanese calendar	Eikyō 6 (永享 6 年)
Javanese calendar	1349–1350
Julian calendar	1434 *MCDXXXIV*
Korean calendar	3767
Minguo calendar	478 before ROC 民前478年
Nanakshahi calendar	−34
Thai solar calendar	1976–1977
Tibetan calendar	阴水牛年 (female Water-Ox) 1560 or 1179 or 407 — *to* — 阳木虎年 (male Wood-Tiger) 1561 or 1180 or 408

Births

- January 7 – Adolf, Duke of Bavaria (d. 1441)
- March 12 – William III, Count of Henneberg-Schleusingen (d. 1480)
- March 19 – Ashikaga Yoshikatsu, Japanese shōgun (d. 1443)
- March 25 – Eustochia Smeralda Calafato, Italian saint (d. 1485)
- June 13 – Cristoforo della Rovere, Roman Catholic cardinal (d. 1478)
- September 18 – Eleanor of Portugal, Holy Roman Empress (d. 1467)
- September 23 – Yolande of Valois, Duchess consort of Savoy (d. 1478)
- December 28 – Antonio Grimani, Italian admiral (d. 1523)
- *probable*
  - Isabella of Bourbon, Burgundian countess, spouse of Charles the Bold (d. 1465)
  - Matteo Maria Boiardo, Italian poet (d. 1494)
  - Kano Masanobu, Japanese painter (d. 1530)

Deaths

- April 20 – Alexandra of Lithuania, Duchess of Masovia
- May 30 – Prokop the Great, Hussite general (b. 1380)
- June 1 – King Wladislaus II of Poland
- June 5 – Yuri IV, Russian grand prince (b. 1374)
- November 12 – King Louis III of Anjou (b. 1403)
- *date unknown*
  - John I, Duke of Bourbon (b. 1381)
  - Amda Iyasus, Emperor of Ethiopia

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